

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LOCAL 8027, AFT-NEW HAMPSHIRE, AFL-CIO, RYAN)
RICHMAN, JOHN DUBE and JOCEYLN MERRILL,)
teachers in the New Hampshire Public Schools, and)
KIMBERLY GREEN ELLIOTT and MEGHAN EVELYN)
DURDEN, parents or guardians of children in the New)
Hampshire public schools.)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

FRANK EDELBLUT, in his Official Capacity as)
Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,)
CHRISTIAN KIM in his Official Capacity as the Chair of the)
NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,)
and JOHN FOMELLA in his Official Capacity as)
ATTORNEY GENERAL of the State of New Hampshire.)

Defendants.)

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ANDRES MEJIA,)
CHRISTINA KIM PHILIBOTTE, and)
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-NEW)
HAMPSHIRE,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official capacity only as the)
Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of)
Education,)

JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official capacity only as the)
Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire,)

AHNI MALACHI, in her official capacity only as the)
Executive Director of the New Hampshire Commission for)
Human Rights,)

CHRISTIAN KIM, in his official capacity)
only as the Chair of the New Hampshire Commission for)
Human Rights,)

KEN MERRIFIELD, in his official capacity only as the)
Commissioner of the Department of Labor,)

Defendants.)

Civil No. 1:21-cv-01077-PB

THE PARTIES' JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES

The parties hereby submit this status report pursuant to this Court's June 18, 2024 order, which states that, "[w]ithin 14 days of the date a notice of appeal is filed or the appeal period has run, whichever occurs first, the parties shall file a joint status report proposing a schedule for the resolution of any issue concerning attorneys' fees."

On July 24, 2024, Defendants filed a notice of appeal in this matter. As the outcome of the appeal will determine Plaintiffs' entitlement to attorneys' fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988, the parties have agreed to put in abeyance Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees until the appeal is resolved or until further resolution of the parties on Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees.

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